

## NOT A SIGN OF OPPOSITION.

### Spaniards Do Not Fire on Meeting Shafter's Scouts.

## SHAFTER MOVES TO THE FRONT.

### The Missing Corporal's Detachment Returns After a Day's Outing—Heavy Rains Cause Discomfort in Camp—Spaniards Evacuate Another Outpost.

LAWTON'S HEADQUARTERS, five miles east of Santiago, June 29.—The American troops spent yesterday (Tuesday) in feeling for the enemy, otherwise engaged in reconnaissance. General Shafter, with a small escort went almost to Caney, a small town five miles northeast of Santiago, with which it is connected by railroad. Lieutenant Standing and a detail of Cubans and American sharpshooters occupied a small hill northwest of the American lines, looking directly down on both Caney and Santiago. Caney now seems to hold about 200 Spanish troops, the number reported by the Cuban scouts in spite of the belief of the Americans here that all the Spaniards, driven forward by our advance guard on Baiquiri and Juraguá, had retreated on Caney and not Santiago. The small number of troops now at Caney indicates that the Spaniards have practically evacuated the place.

Lieutenant Standing was not molested during his observation, though he was fired upon by the enemy, twenty-four hours previously, had been occupied by a strong Spanish outpost. General Hacht of Company D, Seventh United States Infantry, who was sent on outpost duty with seven men, was fired upon by the Spaniards yesterday afternoon, was forgotten until this afternoon, was found by General Shafter and sent into camp. The men considered the whole affair a joke. They had repeatedly seen the Spaniards, who did not offer to molest them, and the Spaniards spent the day as if enjoying a picnic in the woods. The corporal said that if he had had any force he could have brought in many Spanish prisoners. Several captives brought in by the American outposts profess to know the title of what is transpiring in Santiago.

A detail of a company of the Seventh regiment returned here last night in a state of great hilarity, inquiring as to the progress of the "pack train" in the center of the group of soldiers was the "pack train"—a Spanish pony accurately described by a corporal as "thick as a shingle" and as "long as a lath." The prisoner has been dedicated to the men for carrying their captain's baggage.

The camp conditions continue hard. Heavy rains yesterday set everything about. Rations, however, are served out more regularly. Still they are not plentiful. Officers and men fare alike. The latter are suffering during the cold nights from lack of the blankets thrown away on the march. These have been appropriated by the Cubans, who take everything in sight and do as little as possible. On the whole, they actually fare better than our men.

Major General Shafter decided today to establish his headquarters in the field, and he will occupy a tent to-night with General Wheeler until he decides upon a permanent location for his headquarters.

There is every indication that in two or three days Juraguá will cease to be the headquarters for the army other than for the medical and commissary departments. A sufficient force to guard the place will be left there probably from the volunteer force of 6,000 men now coming from Tampa, and practically the entire fighting force will swing into Caney or Araduros, among the best of operations before Santiago at this place.

## SHAFTER MAY WAIT.

### Needs Heavy Ordnance Supplies and Artillery Reinforcement.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Information received at the War department today confirms the impression that General Shafter may not attack the city of Santiago until next week. He is evidently waiting for the heavy ordnance supplies and the artillery reinforcement. General Shafter has no difficulty in communicating with the secretary of war, General Crozier, this morning received a dispatch from Colonel Allen stating that the telephone communication between General Shafter's headquarters at Juraguá and the cable station at Playa del Este was established this morning. Colonel Allen talked with General Shafter over the telephone and the substance of the conversation was transmitted to the secretary of war. It sustains the idea that General Shafter will not attack Santiago before Monday.

## It May Be General Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The suggestion made in high military quarters that Colonel Wood and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt of the "Rough Riders" may be raised to the rank of brigadier general in recognition of the recent daring exploits of this body of men in the advance on Santiago.

## To Advance the War Tax.

TORPEA, Kan., July 1.—The Santa Fe company will pay its employees a day ahead of time this month. Pay day falls on the first of the month, but in order to save the war tax on checks it will pay off one day before the tax is levied. After that the company will pay its employees in gold.

## WHEELER'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

### Most Stopped the Pursuit—Giant Coast of the Troops Under Fire.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Adjutant General of the Fifth Army Corps, Sir, via Jamaica.—General Wheeler's official report to Major General Shafter of what is known as the battle of Siboney is as follows: In Camp Juraguá, June 29.—To the Adjutant General of the Fifth Army Corps, Sir: I have the honor to report that in obedience to the instructions of the major general commanding, given on June 2, I proceeded to Siboney (Juraguá). The enemy had evacuated the place at daylight that morning, taking a route towards Santiago. About 1,000 Cubans had followed and engaged the enemy's rear guard. About nine of them were wounded.

I rode out to the front and found the enemy had halted and established themselves at a point about three miles from Siboney. At night the Cubans returned to the vicinity of the town. At 8 o'clock last evening the Twenty-third General Young, reached Siboney with eight troops of Colonel Wood's regiment, A. B. Co. of the Tenth Cavalry, and Troops A, B, K and I of the Tenth Cavalry. In all 22 men, including the company of the Twenty-third General Young, accompanied by Troops Rivers and W. R. Smedley, Jr., to approach the enemy from the left hand on a narrow road, while General Young, myself and the troops of the First and Tenth Cavalry, with three Hotchkiss mountain guns, approached the enemy upon the regular Sevilla road. General Young and myself examined the position of the enemy's lines and deployed and I directed him to open fire with the Hotchkiss guns. The enemy replied and the firing continued until 11 o'clock. The enemy had deployed his right, nearly reaching the left of the regulars.

## DEWEY HAS NOTHING TO FEAR.

### Neither Germans Nor Reserve Fleet Can Do Us Harm.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The officials here are confident that Admiral Dewey has received reinforcements under General Anderson, which sailed from San Francisco on May 23rd, consisting of 2,500 men. The Charleston carried the American reserve fleet, and the transports some distance after leaving Honolulu. With this addition of her 400 sailors and marines Dewey will feel more confident.

## SCHLEY REPORTED KILLED.

### Spanish Dispatch Says the Brooklyn Has Been Sunk by a Shell.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 1.—The Spanish consul here has received a cablegram from Santiago de Cuba, asserting that the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn has been struck by a Spanish shell, which sank the vessel and killed Commodore Schley and twenty-four sailors.

## NEWARK IN A COLLISION.

### Watson's Flagship Collided With Dolphin, Which Is Injured.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Secretary Long has received word from Commodore Watson at Key West that the flagship Newark, with Commodore Watson on board, has been in a collision with the Dolphin. The Newark sustained considerable damage. She is now on her way north to a dry dock. No details are obtainable.

## To Run the Blockade.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 1.—Senator Louis Shreve, former secretary to Captain General Blanco, but now a Spanish agent in Jamaica, has charged two English schooners, the Governor Blake and the Ocean Tower, to convey food to Manzanillo for the Spanish troops. The vessels are now loading at Montego Bay. Admiral Sampson has been notified and they probably will be turned back by an American cruiser.

## Mackinac Is Disappointed.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The President is deeply concerned at the action of the Senate appropriations committee in striking out of sundry civil appropriation act the clause appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the joint commission to be held in Canada to endeavor to effect a settlement of the many important questions at issue between the United States and Canada.

## Sailors En Route to Manila.

CHICAGO, July 1.—One hundred sailors passed through Chicago today en route to Manila. They are the first naval reinforcements to Admiral Dewey's fleet to be sent from the interior and the east. The detachment hailed from Toledo, New York, Boston, the Norfolk navy yards and Philadelphia.

## Food for the Cuban Families.

GUANTANAMO BAY, June 29.—A party of sixty-four Cubans under General Perez, who are taking part in the siege of Guantanamo, have been fed, clothed and armed by Captain Metcalf of the United States cruiser Marblehead. They returned to the front today. The Marblehead landed 5,000 rations from the State of Texas for a few Cuban families, forty miles in the interior, in the vicinity of General Perez's troops.

## Japan Feels Our War Tax.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, July 1.—Late mail advices from Japan say the president of the Central tea guild has telegraphed President McKinley that the tax on tea will check commerce between Japan and America, and ought, therefore, to be reconsidered. Five thousand tea fires will be out of employment in consequence of the duty.

## GERMANY UP TO MISCHIEF.

### Much Ill Feeling Over Her Attitude Toward the Philippines.

## TOO MANY WARSHIPS THERE.

### London Places No Belief in Her Pacific or Friendly Allegations to the United States—Congress Will Not Adjourn Until the Manila Question Is Settled.

LONDON, July 1.—There is no noticeable ill feeling in English diplomatic circles over the attitude of Germany in the Philippines. When the Germans are asked why they have such a large squadron of war ships at Manila, the inevitable reply is that the German ships are there to protect German interests. H. W. Wilson, England's greatest naval expert, answers this argument in the following manner: "Why is Germany sending more ships to Manila? There will soon be a German ship to every two German merchants. My conviction grows that Germany will try to bluff a coaling station out of the United States, or if the United States refuses, to seize the islands or buy them. The power which she holds in the Pacific, and which she does not want her to meddle in their concerns."

The opinion prevails generally in Europe that Germany means mischief at Manila. The plea of protection for her trade at that place has been completely exploded and becomes farcical when the reports show that only fourteen German and Swiss merchants are now doing business in the Philippines. No belief is placed in her pacific or friendly allegations. Germany has bullied England and she is now trying to fool the United States.

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## MULLIGAN'S IRISH BRIGADE.

### How the Famous Regiment was Recruited and Fought.

## (From Chicago Chronicle.)

"Rally! All Irishmen in favor of forming a regiment of Irish volunteers to sustain the government of the United States in and through the war will rally at North Market hall this evening, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Come all. For the honor of the old land, rally! Rally for the defense of the new!"

This notice appeared in all the Chicago newspapers on April 20, 1861. Five days before Gov. Yates had issued a call for troops and the patriotic fervor of the people was at a white heat. Enrollment had already commenced. Capt. Joseph Keiweg had begun the work of recruiting a company on April 18.

Those whose knowledge of war and war times is limited to the present conflict with Spain have small conception of the excitement that swept over the land, rising nowhere to a higher pitch than in Chicago, when Port Sumner was fired upon and the president issued a call for 75,000 troops.

The call for a meeting of the loyal Irishmen of the city, which was signed by James A. Mulligan, M. C. McDonald and eleven other Irish citizens, was royally responded, North Market hall being thronged to the doors. James A. Mulligan, an eloquent young Irish-American lawyer, delivered a ringing speech, as did several others, and the work of recruiting—the real business of the evening—was begun. No urging was required, men presenting themselves faster than they could sign the roll. In an hour and a half 225 names had been enrolled.

The movement's beginning. The patriotic enthusiasm which speedily seized upon the people, and applications for admission to the Irish brigade, as the prospective regiment had been already named, continued to pour in, not from Chicago alone, but from all portions of northern Illinois, one body of Detroit Irishmen offering their services. Within a week 1,200 names were signed and the regiment was complete.

Illinois has ever been one of the most loyal of all the states of the union. The call of Gov. Yates was responded to with such alacrity that many more volunteers offered themselves than could be accepted—a condition which has never since been repeated. This was the Irish brigade not accepted under

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